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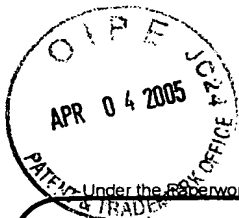
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Applicant elects without traverse Species 1 in Figures 4 and 5. Applicant considers that all claims 1-33 are readable on elected Species 1. Attached is a Listing of Claims.



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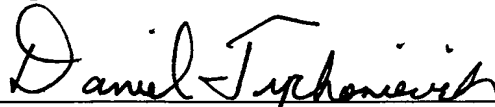
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